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For : CHARGED FINE PARTICULATE WATER, AND METHOD OF CREATING
ENVIRONMENT WHERE MIST OF THE CHARGED FINE PARTICULATE
WATER IS DISPERSED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, this Amendment is timely filed on or before April 18, 2008. Applicants believe a Request for Extension of time is not necessary. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office should deem an extension of time to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the undersigned authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time and/or claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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